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1. Since early March 1953, Russian workers have been installing a new telegraph (?) line from Stralsund to Greifswald. The work is under the surveillance of Russian soldiers who escort even the transport of poles.
2. The work proceeds on a 24-hour shift. Previously, much work was done by German labor.
3. On 8 March 1953, the line was installed as far as Eldena, 5 km east of Greifswald.

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